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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A POLYMER COMPRISING MONOMERIC UNITS OF ETHYLENE, AN A-OLEFIN AND A VINYL

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

May 3, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated November 9, 2009, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. This Amendment and Response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and the associated fee for an RCE.

While Applicants believe that this Amendment and Response is timely with a three month extension of time (and the associated fee), if any additional fees or extensions are required to consider this response is missing or deficient, Applicants petition for an extension of time and authorize the payment of any fees (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. ES-4662-129:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.